

VIRGINIA: At a Continued/Joint Meeting of the Bland County Board of Supervisors and the Bland County School Board held at the Bland County School Board Office located in Bastian, Virginia, on the twenty-eighth day of August 2006, 5:30 p.m., the following duly elected and qualified members were present or absent.

PRESENT: Henry M. Blessing, Jason R. Ramsey, Karen H. Hodock, John C. Thompson

ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT: Jonathan D. Sweet, County Administrator, Carol Hall, Deputy Administrator,

OTHERS PRESENT: Bland County School Board members and Superintendent: Tony Kennedy, Roger Morehead, Melinda Litton, and Donald Hodock; Dennis Whitt, Rodriguez, Ripley, Maddux and Motley; a few citizens

#### CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Henry Blessing called the continued meeting to order.

#### MOUNT ROGERS COMMUNITY SERVICES BOARD CONTRACT APPROVED

\*\*\*\*\*MOTION to approve the 2007 Mount Rogers Community Mental Health and Mental Retardation Service Board Performance Agreement was made by John Thompson and seconded by Karen Hodock.

Vote on this motion was as follows: Karen Hodock, yes; Henry Blessing, yes; Jason Ramsey, yes; John Thompson, yes. The motion passed.

#### SCHOOL CONSOLIDATION DISCUSSION

The need for educational improvements and current matters facing educational programming within the Bland County Public Schools were discussed. Consolidation of the two high schools, construction of a new facility designed to meet the instructional needs, expanding/ renovating existing campuses, and cost of construction were issues discussed.

\*\*\*\*\*MOTION that a committee composing of Supervisor, Mr. Thompson, and School Board member, Tony Kennedy along with Superintendent, Don Hodock and County Administrator, Jonathan Sweet, study and explore the costs of consolidation was made by John Thompson and second was made by Karen Hodock.

\*\*\*\*\*MOTION that the county follow the state procurement policy in studying the county's short and long term debt capability was made by John Thompson and seconded by Jason Ramsey.

Vote on this motion was as follows: Karen Hodock, yes; Henry Blessing, yes; Jason Ramsey, yes; John Thompson, yes. Motion passed.

ADJOURNMENT This meeting was adjourned until 5:00 p.m., September 26, 2006.

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Henry M. Blessing, Chairman

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Jonathan D. Sweet, County Administrator